

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2009 -1034

TITLE: Gators Going Green Creation Act

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Creates Chapter 572 of the Student Body Statutes as follows:

CHAPTER 572 – Gators Going Green

- 572.1 Gators Going Green, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 572.11 The action of the Student Body President to remove a member of Gators Going Green must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Gators Going Green Executive Director. The removal of the Executive Director of Gators Going Green must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 572.12 A member of Gators Going Green may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 572.2 Gators Going Green shall be an agency of Student Government whose mission is to constantly work towards implementing policies and programming which brings about sustainable improvements to the University of Florida. Gators Going Green seeks to be the link between Student Government and the Student Body, the University of Florida, and the Gainesville Community by promoting sustainable initiatives, addressing the needs of the student body for future generations, and establishing a permanent culture of environmental awareness.
- 572.3 There shall be a Gators Going Green Executive Director who shall be responsible for overseeing all activities of Gators Going Green.
- 572.31 The Executive Director shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the agency and the Office of Sustainability, the UF Administration, the Student Government Executive Committee, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization does business.
- 572.32 The Executive Director may appoint staff members to serve as liaisons between the agency and any of the groups or businesses as mentioned in 572.31.
- 572.33 The Gators Going Green Executive Director shall be required to present a report every semester on its progress in sustainability.

- 572.4 The Executive Director shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present during all interviews being allowed to vote. Prior experience with Office of Sustainability or other sustainability related groups is highly suggested in order to be considered for the position.
- 572.41 The Executive Director shall be selected within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.
- 572.42 The Executive Director shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 572.43 Should the Gators Going Green Executive Director resign or be removed from office, his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 572.44 The Gators Going Green Executive Director shall serve only until May 1st at 8 pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 572.4.
- 572.5 The Gators Going Green Executive Director shall appoint a treasurer, subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The treasurer shall, in conjunction with the Executive Director, formulate a budget and handle all monetary matters. He or she shall not, however, have veto power over the decisions of the Executive Director. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Executive Director.
- 572.51 The Gators Going Green Executive Director shall make a good faith effort to include members from various relevant student organizations and communities in its organizational structure.